

House Resolution No. 3128

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Affton School District, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in 2004; and

Whereas, the Affton Schools system was founded on October 24, 1855, since which time it has built a proud history of teaching, learning, and caring that has been shared with generations of students throughout the community; and

Whereas, the Affton School District has long been dedicated to providing an outstanding education for students, which is enriched by a strong character education program and robust co-curricular programs; and

Whereas, the Affton School District is among the top districts in the state which have earned Distinction in Performance for the three successive years, the highest recognition awarded by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, the Affton School District also earned a perfect score on the Annual Performance Report issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, measuring outstanding achievement in areas including test scores, attendance levels, graduation rates, and college acceptance; and

Whereas, the Affton School District's staff is distinguished by professionalism, dedication, and consistent high teaching standards, while its students are constantly challenging themselves and surpassing the expectations set for them in the classroom; and

Whereas, the Affton School District's Board of Education is committed to involving its entire community as it establishes its priorities for the coming years; and

Whereas, the Affton School District is dedicated to taking all the necessary steps to guide this vibrant and historic school system into its next 150 years with vision for the future, accountability to stakeholders, and unwavering dedication to students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the Affton School District upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Affton School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares, #91

Representative Jim Avery, #95

Representative James W. Lembke, #85

Representative Michael Vogt, #66

Representative Patricia M. Yaeger, #96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3128, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker